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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,348  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Confirmation No.: 7459  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
Title: System and Method for Device Registration Replication in a  
Communication Network

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action electronically sent December 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.